House Resolution No. 863

Whereas, Nina Josephine Sharpe McKenzie of Lewistown, Missouri, is to be commended for Fifty Years of dedicated service as organist at Queen of Peace Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Nina was valedictorian of the 1956 graduating class at Ewing High School, earned a Bachelor's degree in music education at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1959, and became co-owner and bookkeeper of McKenzie Automotive and Garage in 1960; and

Whereas, Nina McKenzie has distinguished herself by offering voice and piano lessons for fifty-three years, during which time she has taught for school districts in the Missouri communities of Philadelphia, Lewistown, Monticello, and Ewing; and

Whereas, Nina McKenzie has enjoyed recognition by singing in the Quincy Symphony Chorus and at many funerals, weddings, and special events; and as a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church, the Queen of Peace Ladies Sodality, the Lewistown Garden Club, the Lewistown Senior Housing Board, the Lewistown Business Appreciation Day Organization, and the Community for Drug Free Youth at Highland High School; and

Whereas, the daughter of Andrew Roscoe and Mary Alice Rose Sharpe, Nina McKenzie has been richly blessed with a wonderful family whose members include her husband, John Hardin McKenzie, Jr.; her children and their spouses, David Austin and Kimberly Carol McKenzie, Michael Wayne and Barbara Ann McKenzie, Stephen Loyd and Kimberly Anne McKenzie, Joseph Hardin and Teresa Lynn McKenzie, Carol Ann and Logan John Noecker, Todd Anthony McKenzie and fiancée Alicia Sue Ruble, Christel Lea and Troy Lee Roberts, Tamara Kay and Scott Abell Toliver, and Jacob Aaron McKenzie; her grandchildren, Samantha Joyce McKenzie, Deborah Daphne McKenzie, Nancy Diane McKenzie, Gary Austin McKenzie, David Andrew McKenzie, Amanda Ann McKenzie, Shawn Taylor McKenzie, Hannah Marie McKenzie, Brittany Nicole McKenzie, Matthew Wayne McKenzie, Shannon Rose McKenzie, Alexandra Elaine McKenzie, Gabriel Elijah McKenzie, Benjamin Hardin McKenzie, and Addison Geogia Noecker; her great-granddaughter, Miranda Jocelyn; and her siblings, Mary Frances Lillard, John Roscoe Sharpe, Georgia Mae Felter, Darrel Leo Sharpe, James Virgil Sharpe, Loyd Vincil Sharpe, and Gary Dale Sharpe:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude to Nina McKenzie for the superb service she has rendered to Queen of Peace Catholic Church for the past half century and in wishing her continued happiness and fulfillment in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Nina Josephine Sharpe McKenzie, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by	
	Representative Brian Munzlinger
	District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 863, adopted March 17, 2003.